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REPUBLICANS WIN McKEAN COUNTY VOTE

FOUR BOOTLEGGERS ARRESTED IN RAIDS, STILL IS FOUND IN OPERATION AT MT. JEWETT

CHAS. M. CAREY ELECTED FOR TREASURER; L. W. BARTON WINS SHERIFF WITH LARGE MAJORITY

MRS. ROBERT OLIVER.

Mrs. Robert Oliver of Farmers Valley died Monday, November 5th from the rupture of a blood vessel in the heart. Mrs. Oliver's health has not been good for many years, but that evening she retired apparently as well as usual. About 11 o'clock p. m. she was taken with a severe fit of coughing, and in 20 minutes was no more.

Alice Oliver was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cavanaugh and was born in Hebron, Pa., September 30, 1877.

Her father died while she was an infant. She was united in marriage to Robert Oliver of Farmers Valley, February 23, 1897, and has lived there since that time.

She is survived by her husband Robert Oliver, two sons Joseph Leigh and Keith Robert, her aged mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. John Connors of Shinglehouse, Pa., 2 sisters: Mrs. J. W. Crooks of Little Genesee, N. Y., Mrs. C. E. Kemp of Andover, N. Y., and Mrs. F. H. Lambertson of Cuba, N. Y. 2 brothers: Jos. J. Connors of Berkley, California, and Luke Connors of Shinglehouse.

Mrs. Oliver was a member of the International Bible Students Association and a devout Christian woman, beloved in her home and family and by a large circle of friends.

The funeral was held Thursday Nov. 8th at 1:00 o'clock p. m. at the home in Farmers Valley, Mr. H. A. Johnson of the Jamestown Ecclesia, officiating. The burial was in Smith cemetery.

NEW GASOLINE CAR WILL RUN ON SCHEDULE MONDAY

The new gasoline car on the Kushequa route will begin its run on regular schedule Monday, November 12th. The car will leave Smethport at 11:05 a. m. for Mt. Jewett, to make close connections with the motor bus from Kane, and returning will reach Smethport at 1:45 p. m. All other connections at Backus will be close.

For the winter season 35 minutes will be allowed for the trip to Backus although on trial trips from Smethport the car has shown its ability to make the trip in 26 miutes including two 1-minute stops.

Henry Scott of this place who for years, ran the steam passenger train and who knows the route thoroughly will operate the car.

Mr. Kane proposes in case of snow or any other interruption to provide a steam train to perform the full schedule.

The car will meet all day trains on the B. R. & P. except Sundays.

Monday p. m. a number of members of the Conopus club had arranged to take a ride on the new car, but owing to the car's having been driven too fast at first, the clutch liners were burned out and the trip was postponed, however new ones will be inserted before Monday.

The car is 75 horse power, has a Mid West motor and will seat 26 people.

Mr. Kane in an interview with a representative of the Miner, stated that he felt confident the new car would prove satisfactory in every way, and it will certainly be a great convenence for the people of Smethport and vicinity.

Orders taken for anything in the line of home made sweaters—Prices Nneof home made sweaters—Prices from $3 to $5. Apply to Margargaret Spanogle.

GOOD ROAD BOND CARRIES IN COUNTY

In Tuesday's election the entire Republican county ticket was elected by majorities that are pertty safe, but due to the fact that Bradford witnessed a hot municipal election every candidate on the Republican county ticket suffered in the process of wholesale ballot cutting that was reported to.

In the county offices contested L. Barton, Republican, of Bradford, is assured of election. He carried the city with 2,131 votes against 1,728 polled by his opponent, Frank Costello, Democrat, also of Bradford. In the county districts heard from until this morning, Mr. Barton leads with 1,183 votes against Costello's 472.

A. J. Bond, Republican of Bradford and W. H. Haheeny, Republican of Smethport, are assured of their election as the majority party representatives on the board of L. Wynn, Democrat of Bradford was elected the third member of the board. With only Eldred, Mt. Jewett and Port Allegany to be heard from this morning, Mr. Wynn had a plurality of 1,200 votes over his opponent, J. P. O'Connor.

John B. Eastman, Republican, Smethport, won the post of register of wills over Mrs. Anna Gates, Democrat. He carried the city of Bradford by 68 votes and the county districts with few still heard from—by 381 votes.

With a comfortable margin of about three-to-two in the county districts and a majority of 548 votes in Bradford, Charles M. Carey is elected the next county treasurer defeating Edward R. Benson.

A race that cannot yet be decided because of the few districts not yet heard from is that for coroner. In all districts reporting Dr. A. Grace White leads with the narrow margin of 33 votes over H. Clay Heffner. Dr. White carried the city by 20 votes.

Dr. D. Elva Cooper and A. L. Gallup, both Republicans, have been elected county auditors, both carrying the city of Bradford by a safe margin and leading with 699

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INTERESTING MEETING OF TRAVELERS CLUB.

The Travelers Club met at the club house on November third. After the business was disposed of the Federation Report was given by Mrs. L. K. Hogarth and Mrs. Drake, both ladies being delegates to the 28th Annual Convention held at Erie, Pa., October 8-12.

The report was very interesting and instructive, every member of the club should have been present to enjoy the same.

If women are to be the "torch bearers" of Civilization it is time they wake up and make use of every opportunity for instruction.

An interesting paper on "The Migration of Birds." written by Mrs. Lewis Robinson was read by Mrs. Frank Gallup. All joined in singing "My Pennsylvania", and were adjourned.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL

The annual roll call of the American National Red Cross, commences Armstice Day, Sunday, Nov. 11, 1923. Mrs. Mary H. Forest is the Chairman of Smethport Chapter. Young ladies appointed by her will solicit a renewal of your membership during the period of Nov. 11, to 29, 1923.

CRAMER ARRIVES AFTER LONG TRIP

Parker Cramer, Bradford's aviator, and Jack Bartow landed on the Hooker farm at Tuna yesterday afternoon, arriving here from Clarion, Pa., 66 flying miles in 55 minutes. The Clarion-Bradford trip was the final leg of a trip which took the aviators from Houston, Texas.

Last night both Mr. Cramer and Mr. Bartow called at The Era office and related some of their experiences while on tour. In explaining their landing on the Hooker farm instead of Lieut. Harry Emery's landing field at West Washington street extension, Mr. Cramer said that the valley in the immediate vicinity of he Hooker farm is the only logical place for a commercial flying field in Bradford.

He advises the laying out of a municipal flying field in Bradford claiming that many advantages can be derived by the city in being first in this district to procure a field. He predicted a day not far distance, when every city in the United States will have a flying field if it must survive in the industrial and commercial struggle, as he said the plane is making great strides in establishing itself as a commercial vehicle.

Cities and counties should encourage the laying out of flying fields, he said, even from a business standpoint, holds being cheaper than roads.

Mr. Cramer came here flying a special standard plane which he built himself. It is especially designed for long cross-country flights and for commercial purposes, being able to carry four passengers and fuel for five hours flying or its equivalent weight. On this basis the cost of transportation with this plane would be about 10 cents per passenger mile.

Mr. Bartow's plane is a special Thomas Morris scout, also built by himself and designed for racing. Although only equipped with a 90 H. P. motor, it has made 95 miles an hour for 500-mile trips.

The airmen plan to leave for Clarion within a few days. Later they will visit Philadelphia and Hartford, Conn., before returning south.

Frank Hazelton of Clarion was a passenger on Mr. Cramer's plane. He is a former Bradford man and is here to visit relatives and friends for a few days.—Era, Nov 2.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Latham Express will stop at any place designated and go to any place and will carry any amount of freight.

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SAYS M'KEAN COUNTY JAIL IS MUCH BETTER

Captain Jack F. Austin, of Corry Pa., deputy United States marshal, was a caller at the Herald office yesterday, hale hearty and reminiscent. The captain was in the newspaper business in Bradford away back in the early days.

Captain Austin brought a United States prisoner to McKean county from Pittsburgh and duly delivered him yesterday to Sheriff Joe Robinson at the county jail. The prisoner is a McKean county young man convicted in a Federal court at Pittsburgh some time ago of purloining an automobile and driving it into another State. This made his case a Federal one and Hahn was sentenced to serve six months in jail.

While sojourning in the Allegany county prison he decided he did not wish to remain there owing to unsatisfactory conditions.

Hahn gave considerable thought to his case while in confinement, having nothing else to do, and he recalled the fact that McKean county has one of the most sanitary and comfortable jails in the State. He requested the judges of the court having jurisdiction in his case to transfer him to Joe Robinson's hostelry and the court granted his request. Deputy United States Marshal Austin did the transferring and now the prisoner is enjoying life in the Smethport institution of detention. —Brad Herald

BOND ISSUE WINS IN LIGHT STATE VOTE

Harrisburg, Nov. 7.—Semi-official returns from all points in the state today indicate that three of the four amendments to the constitution including the issuance of $50,000,000 bonds have passed by a considerable majority. The vote throughout the state was light.

BORO COUNCIL MET LAST MONDAY EVENING

The Boro council held its monthly meeting Monday evening in the council chambers. The bills for the month were read and paid. Arrangements were made to hold a special meeting in regard to the motorizing of the fire-engine.

SMETHPORT LOSES TO ELDRED

In the final football game of the season at Eldred Saturday p. m. Smethport was defeated with a score of 25 to 6 in Eldred's favor. Dr. A. R. Livermore, coach for the Smethport team, acted as referee.

Kane Guardsmen Get Orders To Mobilize

Will Be Ready To Move At 8 P. M.

Kane guardsmen are mobilizing today and by this evening at 8 o'clock both Headquarters Company and Company M will be ready to march away to whatsoever destination might be selected for them. The city assumed an aspect military today as the members of the local units responded to the call to mobilize, which was received this morning at 8 o'clock by Capt. Wise of Company M, and First Lieut. Moore, of Headquarters Company.

The telegrams were sent by Col. C. Blaine Smathers, Regimental Commander of the 16th Pennsylvania Infantry from Grove City, Pa. It read as follows:

"Test mobilization of your command to be completed tonight at 8 o'clock. Have company ready to leave at that time." Smathers.

Upon the receipt of the orders the two commanding officers got in touch with their subordinates and the work of getting the units together was on. It is expected that at 8 o'clock tonight the entire personel of the two companies will be at the Armory prepared for any emergency.

The mobilization was called simply for the purpose of finding out how soon National Guard forces of the country may be mobilized.

The wild reports circulating about the city to the effect that the company had ben called out for duty in Texas, China, or any other definite locality are entirely without credence. It is not known whether the company will leave the city or not but it is thought they will not. The boys will remain at the Armory prepared to go at a moment's notice until further orders are received.—Kane 6.

RAIDS WERE CONDUCTED BY COUNTY DETECTIVE AND FOUR STATE POLICE

IRVING-HOGARTH.

Married at ten o'clock on Monday morning, November 5, in Winnemucca, Nev., Dorothy Lavinia Hogarth to Ralph Edison Irving, by Rev. C. W. Westerville.

The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irving, father and mother of the groom.

Mr. Irving is a graduate of Oregon University and for two years was connected with the staff of Extension workers from the Agricultural Department of State College, Pa., being a beef cattle expert. He is at present employed by the Pacific Livestock Company and the address of the young couple for a time will be Crane, Oregon.

The bride is one of Smethport's most popular and talented young women. She was a graduate of Smethport High School, and of Westbrooks Business college. For some time she has held the position of stenographer for the Norwich Chemical Company, where she was a valued employee. She was prominent in social activities in the town and was captain of the Girl Scouts organization.

The best wishes of the Miner and a host of friends will go with her to her new home.

COLLISION AT McCOYS CORNERS

A Ford touring car driven by Leonard McGavisk of East Smethport and a coupe from Westfield, Pa., collided at McCoys Corners Sunday Evening about 9 o'clock. McGavisk was coming from East Smethport going up Main and the coupe was coming in the opposite direction headed for Bradford. McGavisk had right of way but the coupe was being driven at a good rate of speed and failed to give the car coming from East Smethport right of way and they collided. The Ford had a broken fender and lights and the coupe was badly wrecked. No one was injured. The coupe had four passengers.

INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS E. WALKER SUCCUMBED TO DISEASE

Marion E. Walker, three months old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker of East Smethport, passed away at her home on Wednesday, October 31st, from the combined diseases of cholera infantum and whooping cough.

Funeral services were held Friday, November 2nd at the East Smethport chapel, Rev. W. E. Van Dyke officiating.

Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Cecil Walker and daughters Margaret and Dorothy of Canton, Ohio, attended the funeral.

W. C. T. U. TO HOLD ALL-DAY MEETING

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold an all-day session at the home of Mrs. W. C. Daly, Tuesday, Nov. 13. Come prepared to sew and also bring knitting. Business session will be opened promptly at 2: 30. Please be on time.

Anyone wishing to contribute to Penna. Law Enforcement Fund, please make checks payable to Mrs. Della Spanogle, Co. Treas., W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Fanny Cramer of East Main street, leaves on Friday for Erie, where she will reside in the future. Her son, Billy Cramer, is now located there and Erie is now the headquarters for Miss Josephine Cramer, her daughter, who is identified with State college extension work.— Brad. Era, Nov. 7.

Hazelhurst Also Visited By The Officers Who Secured 140 Gallons of Wine and a Large Quantity of Mash; Mt. Jewett Still In Full Operation.

Mt. Jewett and Hazelhurst were the scene of raids, late Saturday afternoon, at which time four arrests were made and a large quantity of liquor and mash, enough to load two trucks, was seized. The raid was made by County Detective Allison, assisted by State Policeman Barker, Stacey, Jones and Pierce. Those arrested were John Pippo and Mary Rounds, at Mt. Jewett, and Charles Gerage and Carl Garello at Hazelhurst. Pippo and Gerage were held on the charge of selling liquor illegally and the other two on the charge of seling, manufacturing and possessing liquor.

When the police descended on the suspected premises at Mt. Jewett they found a 25-gallon still in full operation. The still was confisicated and 240 gallons of mash, 15 gallons of moonshine and 75 bottles of beer were seized.

At Hazelhurst, 140 gallons of wine, 140 gallons of mash and 75 bottles of beer were found.

The prisoners were brought here and given a preliminary hearing before Justice Colegrove. The men were held for court under $1,500 bail and the woman under $1,000 bail. All were able to furnish the required security with the exception of Pippo who went to jail.

BRADFORD ROTARIANS TO BE GUESTS OF CONOPUS CLUB

The Bradford Rotary Club will be the guests of the Smethport Conopus Club Monday evening. Dinner will be served at the Temple Club at 7: o'clock.

MRS SARAH BRENNAN

Mrs. Sarah Brennan passed away Saturday, Nov. 3rd at her home after a long illness of several years duration.

Mrs. Brennan was born in Bath, N. Y., July 2, 1843. She was married to John Brennan in 1864 at Bradford, she had lived here since 1880.

To them were born six children: Mrs. Alma Gallup of Long Beach, California, who spent the summer here leaving last Thursday for her home. Henry J. Brennan who died February 1902. Mary Blower of Westfield, N. Y., Martha Clothier of Buffalo who died in 1919, Geo. W. Brennan of Ottawa, Kansas and Mrs. Edna Warren of this place She had 14 grandchildren.

Mrs. Brennan was a life long member of the M. E. Church, a splendid christian woman and a devoted mother. She will be greatly missed.

The funeral services were held Monday at the house at 2:30 P. M., Rev. Guy Lawton of the M. E. Church of this place officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Relatives here from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blowers, Westfield, N. Y., Wm. Clothier and son Henry of Buffalo, John Brennan and Mr. and Mrs. John Weidert of Wilcox, Rose Allen of Custer City, and Mrs. Blanche McCrum of Bradford.

MRS. BOVAIRD APPOINTED

Mrs. Emma G. Bovaird, of this city, has been appointed by Gov. Pinchot as a member of a commission to study Pennsylvania laws relating to child welfare. Brad. 4

CLAM CHOWDER SALE.

There will be a Clam Chowder Sale at St. Elizabeth's hall, Friday afternoon, beginning at 3:00. 40c per quart, bring your pail. 1t.

CROSBY.

Mrs. Frank Matterson and son Leon of Olean called on Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon Sunday.

Mr. James Bloomster is spending some time in Kane, taking medical treatments at the hospital.

Miss Pauline Manwaring came up from Olean Wednesday and attended the Hallowe'en Dance given by the Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frick and two children of Cyclone and Mrs. Ethel Darnell of Marshville motored over from Cyclone Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloomster.

Mr. George Winslow was a Sunday guest of Mr. Lynn Bridge of Shinglehouse.

The Misses Sara and Inez Hilyer of Colegrove called on friends here Sunday.

The Pocohontas Lodge held an Hallowe'en Party in their lodge rooms Thursday evening. All reported a fine time and an abundance of good eats.

Mrs. Barbour and Mrs. Toni Jarrett were Colegrove callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Bloomster and Mrs. John Dillon were shopping in Colegrove Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Marsh of Portville visited relatives here the past week.

Miss Ora Macklee spent the week-end in Johnsonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Matterson and Mrs. Earl Pixley motored to Bradford Wednesday.

Mrs. John Taylor was pleasantly surprised when about twenty members of the Ladies Aid called on her Friday with well filled baskets.

VICINITY NEWS

Mrs. and Mrs. [illegible] of Angelica are visiting at F. E. Nourse's.

Mary Mather of Eldred spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Marsh of Farmers Valley were calling on Gladys Nourse Wednesday evening.

John Driscoll was a Sunday guest of Aubrey Hyde.

Leon Love of Shinglehouse is spending a few days here.

Doris Lowell of Olean was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. O. D. Nourse is on the sick list.

Allan Hyde of Bradford was in town Saturday.

Helen Pierce of Farmers Valley spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. Taylor of Bradford was a Saturday guest of Mrs. B. L. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves spent Sunday in Port Allegany.

Ophelia Butterfield, Clark Hackett and Noel Evans were Sunday guests of Audrey Hyde.

O. D. Nourse and Lawrence Washburn were business visitors in Olean Monday.

Mary and Bertha Kleisath spent the week-end at their home in Rejbey Hollow.

Mrs. Clyde Stull, Mrs. Archie Mencer and Alice Ferman were Olean shoppers last week.

LARABEE

Gerard McKelvey of Olean was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols.

Mrs. Fred Hakes was an Olean shopper Saturday.

Vird Dennis and Ed McGill motored to Oil City Sunday.

Daniel Raszmann of Fowlerville, N. Y., was an over Sunday guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mrs. Lena Raszmann.

Mrs. Grace Cottrell of Indian Creek attended the funeral of Mrs. McMillan held at the home Tuesday.

Roy Draper of Albion, N. Y., was in town buying live stock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haynes and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes at Sartwell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hakes and daughter, Mary, of Ellicottville, N. Y., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hakes.

Miss Mabel Prouty of Delancy, Arkansas is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chester Prouty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walters and Iowa Walters of Bolivar, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Nichols, Mrs. Gertrude Fitzsimmons and Miss Thelma Castle of Roulette were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols.

Mrs. Lottie Cameron and Mrs. Earl Mills were guests of Mrs. Vird Dennis Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bemont and son, George, motored out from Buffalo Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Bements parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Prouty and also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooder of McKinley, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brooder.

The Community Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hitchcock in Slack Hollow, Friday evening. A large crowd attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Glenn Appleby is moving his household goods to the John Doyle farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hakes and daughter, Mary, of Ellicottville, N. Y. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deo Dennis of Bradford Thursday.

Mrs. June Hemminger visited friends in Olean last week.

We regret to state that Mrs. A. H. Knapp is not improving as rapidly as her many friends would wish.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ireland have moved from Canfield Hollow to their home on Edson street in Eldred.

Daniel Raszmann has purchased a new "Red Bird" Overland touring car.

Miss Lucile McKelvey, who has been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols, returned to her home in West Clarksville N. Y., Sunday.

BETULA ITEMS.

James Van Ormun and John Cooper were Smethport shoppers Thursday evening.

The School teachers of Betula gave a party in Youngclove's hall Monday evening. All had a good time.

Elmer Weimer was calling on Betula Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kline, Mrs. John Calhoun and brother, Glenn Howe, motored to Portville Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson attended the dance at Crosby Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Herman Cooper was a Smethport caller Monday.

Mrs. Inga Wright spent the week-end at her home in Eldred.

Mrs. Sam Jellison returned home from Olean Saturday.

Miss Pearl Kinney returned home Saturday from Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ely are visiting Betula.

Glayeare Hosmer, Theresa Theily Donald and Gertrude Gallup, James and Anna VanOrman, John and Alice Cooper, were to Hazelhurst Friday evening.

Mrs. Wagner of this place returned home from Meadville.

Howard Kinney, Leon Rifle and Raymond Ely attended the dance at Hazelhurst.

Burgh Schuyler was seen here Saturday afternoon.

Ruth Calhoun was calling on Ellen Anderson Saturday evening.

COLEGROVE

Miss Leola Anderson left Thursday for New York City where she will spend several weeks.

A. V. Palmer left Thursday for his home in Olean.

Mrs. A. K. Simpson was a Smethport visitor Friday.

Miss Rena Anderson of Betula spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Benson of Crosby spent Sunday with C. M. Benson and family.

Col. F. H. Wilson was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

Miss Ruth McAllister entertained a number of her girl friends at a Hallowe'en party last week.

Harry Abbey was an Eldred visitor Saturday.

A. G. McAllister Was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

Miss Inez Hilyer of Smethport spent Sunday with her sister Miss Sarah Hilyer of Colegrove.

Florence Paine spent Sunday with Ruth McAllister.

L. E. Scanlan and family were Smethport visitors Thursday.

Charlie Herzog has moved into the White house opposite C. M. Benson's.

James McCurdy was a Smethport visitor Friday.

N. A. Enos and family called on C. E. Davis Sunday.

CROSBY

Mrs. Inga Allen was a Coleg rove visitor Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Morrison called on Mrs. Angie Walters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Marsh and children of Olean, N. Y., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens Marsh last week.

Mr. D. A. Raszmann of Fowlerville, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Raszmann.

Messrs Verne Marsh and Herbert Grimoldi have returned home from Rochester, N. Y. where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Millard Marsh.

Mrs. Hilda Combs and children visited Mrs. Nels Born Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Wilcox was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Ridgway, are visiting friends in Crosby. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Mary Ramsby.

Mrs. Augusta Walters entertained a few friends Friday evening a lovely lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Metzgar visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wilcox Sunday.

E. W. Wilcox the Shropshire breeder has just received a fine imported yearling ram, bred by Thomas Buttar of Scotland. Mr. Buttar, undoubtedly, is the leading breeder of Shropshire sheep in the world. Wilcox thinks the best is none too good for Maple Shade Farm and McKean county. Although breeding Shropshire many years he has the finest now he ever had. He strives to improve each year. Call on him he will show you his nice little bunch of rent payers with the golden hoofs.

CLERMONT

George Ausderau was a Smethport caller Friday.

Mrs. F. J. Flynn was an Olean visitor Wednesday.

Francis Flynn who attends St. Bonaventure's college spent Thursday and Friday at his home here.

Miss Lottie Bibler spent a few days in Bradford the past week.

Burg Searfoss who has been employed at Flint, Mich., returned to his home here.

Mrs. Margaret Flickinger of Smethport spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Flickinger.

The Ladies Aid Society held a farewell party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sillies. Mr. and Mrs. Sillies will soon make their home in Hazelhurst where Mr. Sillies is employed as agent for the P. S. & N. R. R. Co.

Miss Mary Spadafore was a Smethport visitor Monday.

A number of Clermont people attended the dance at Hazelhurst Friday evening. A good time was reported by all.

Burg Searfoss was in Smethport Wednesday to have his arm treated.

Miss Bernice Wilcox spent Sunday at Crosby, Pa.

Tony Miniaci was a Smethport visitor Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Anderson and daughter Alva were Olean shoppers Friday.

Miss Vera Patterson spent the week end at her home in Smethport.

Twelve young people held a chick en roost at Palmerville last Saturday evening.

Emil Eglandson was a Smethport caller Thursday.

Mr. Chas. Smith returned from North Tonawanda, N. Y. where he was the guest of relatives.

Mr. John Clay was a Smethport visitor Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson were Smethport callers Monday.

Frank Aloe, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. G. G. Northoff was an Olean visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sillies were calling in Bradford Tuesday.

Mr. E. C. Woodhead, brakeman for the P. R. R. Co., spent the week end at his home in Rochester, N. Y.

Joseph Smith and Glenn Ausderau were Smethport visitors Tuesday.

Eugene Smith of Crosby spent the week-end with friends of Betula Sunday.

Ben Hosmer who is employed at Marshdale spent Thursday at his home here.

TURTLE POINT

Jerome Taylor of Olean who was called home a few weeks ago on account of illness of his father, returned to his work in that city, his father being much improved.

Mr. D. E. Lang from Lock Haven was the guest this section week before last, buying cattle and horses for shipment from Port Allegany two loads of cattle and a number of horses.

George Crandall and family of Bradford visited A. N. W. Taylors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans of Franklinville, have recently rented the rooms over Knapps store and expect to go to housekeeping soon. He works as operator in the Turtle Point Tower and was recently married.

The Robinson boy who has been very ill is much improved.

The social held at the Turtle Point school house last week was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Taylor, Jerome Taylor and Mr. Hans were guests of F. F. Hughes last Sunday for a chicken dinner all enjoyed the day very much.

By the cracking sound of guns it is evident that some one is doing quite a lot of hunting, now that the season is opened.

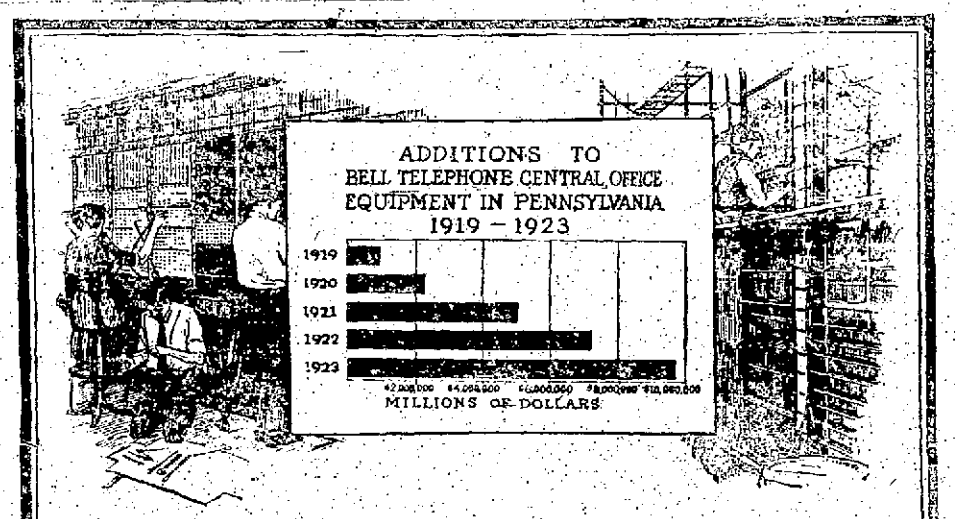
Mr. Hie Fortner, who dropped dead in the Cooper Bros., Meat Market at Port Allegany last Friday was buried Monday of this week.

T. F. Hughes and Patsy Murphy, motored to Olean, Monday.

Mrs. Eat Mullin who has been sick such a long time does not improve any and Mr. Mullin has been in bed for the past week.

Joe Mullin and wife autoed to Port Allegany Saturday evening.

John Stull who works for Dan Lang on Rock Run had been to Eldred with a load of goods and on returning home was run into by a big automobile, and had his wagon smashed up also one horse hurt, and one or two of his ribs cracked, we hear the car was from Coleville.



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SHOOT PHEASANT IN BACK YARD OF CITY.

Olean, Nov. 5.—Pheasant shooting in the city marked the third opening day for the bird Saturday. Two cock pheasants were shot in West State street, near Twentieth street, by residents of the section.

A hen pheasant was seen running in the grass in the rear of the home of Denman Dayton in the the afternoon, and Mr. Dayton obtained his shotgun and rustled the grass. A cock started up and Mr. Dayton bagged it. J. Grant Layton, hearing of the bag, investigated the grass in his backyard. Another cock was disturbed and Mr. Layton brought it down.

HUNTERS FIND BODY OF MAN IN BUSHES.

Olean, Nov. 5.—The decomposed body of a man was found in bushes near Olean creek, about three miles north of here, last night, by a hunter. The body has not been identified but it is believed by the police to be that of a burglar who months ago. The police gave chase to a running gun battle. The fleeing robber ran in the direction of where the body was found.

The men who found the body are Robert Drake and Clare Williams of this city.

In the man's pockets was a pocketbook containing $1.19 and also a nickel watch. There was no coat on the body.

The police think that one of the bullets fired by Patrolman John Randell hit the fleeing man and that he dropped in the bushes and died.

William Behan, 21 years old, 704 Wayne street, suffered a possible fracture of the skull and cuts and bruises when an auto he was driving and a street car collided.

DEER CROSSES MAIN STREET.

Several Saw Handsome Animal That Stopped at River to Drink And went up Bennett Hill.

Several residents of Coudersport saw an unusual sight last Saturday morning. A deer, a big handsome specimen, crossed North Main St., near the silk mill, stopped at the river for refreshments and strolled slowly up Depot hill. This is very unusual even in this section where wild game is so plentiful, but several saw the animal and their statements caused the doubting Potter Enterprise, Nov. 1.

BOY STRUCK BY CAR ON STATE ROAD.

Carl Friedell, a boy who resides in Mt. Jewett, was struck by a car driven by R. L. Kessler, a well known automobile dealer of Mt. Jewett about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the vicinity of the Toby Springs school house picked up in an unconscious condition and brought to the Kane Summit Hospital, where he is in a serious condition.

A report from that institution at 3:30 o'clock said it was believed the boy had sustained a fracture of the skull near the base of the brain.—Kane, Nov. 2.

MYSTERY IN SHOOTING OF LITTLE BOY.

Frank Mishick is in the Kane Hospital Wounded. Thieves shot him Says his Mother.

Little Frank Mishick, whose parents have been living on a farm on the Highland roads in Elk county, is in the Kane Summit Hospital suffering from a gun shot wound in the leg, received in a mysterious manner. Although the boy is said to be close to 11 years old, he does not seem able to give a comprehensive account of how he received the wound. The family are Austrians and speak but little English.

Mrs. Mishick says that the lad received the wound on Saturday from a gun fired at him by a man one of several, who were attempting to steal chickens on the farm. The opinion of the Elk County authorities, however, who have investigated the matter, is that the boy and others were playing with guns and that the youngster was accidently shot.

It is understood that the boy's father is Frank Mishick who is serving a jail sentence in Ridgway, upon being convicted a few months ago for making and selling moonshine liquor. Mrs. Mishick was also recently arrested on a similar charge, it is alleged and spent several days in the Ridgway jail before being released on bail.

The boy was brought to the hospital on Wednesday and reports from there says he is recovering from the effects of the wound.—Kane Republican, Nov. 2.

KANE MAN SAW A 400 POUND BEAR.

Carl Johnson, who is encamped with his bride on the Kinzua road between Kane and Kinzua, had a most exciting experience with a bear which he described as a 400 pounder, at an early hour yesterday morning. It was about 3 a. m. when he heard his two hounds barking furiously. Thinking they had treed a coon he hastened in the direction of the barking, carrying a 22 rifle. When he arrived at the spot where the dogs were he found them worrying a small bear cub, and the next instant the mother bear appeared, coming from the thicket close by him, and according to Mr. Johnson she weighed about 400 pounds and had tusks protruding from her lower jaw. It did not take the young man long to decide that the old bear was too big game for a 22 calibre gun so he hastened back to the camp for a more powerful weapon. Having procured it he started back only to meet the hounds coming home with their hair standing straight up. The bears had disappeared.—Kane Republican, Nov. 5.

LEONARD BAHAN HERE TO VISIT OLD CHUMS.

Leonard Bahan, former resident of Bradford and a well known college and professional athlete, has returned to the city for a visit with friends. The local boy who is quarterback of the Cleveland Indians, one of the foremost pro football teams in the country, played in Buffalo Sunday against the Buffalo All Americans, the game resulting in a scoreless tie.

Bahan will be recalled by fans here as a football star of several years ago while in this city. Until a few years ago he resided on Schuyler street. He attended Notre Dame university and was captain of the football team there for two consecutive years, 1918-19, an honor that has not been conferred upon any other player.

He was a four letter man in college, earning his letter at foot ball, basketball, basket ball and track, he was one of the greatest all around athletes the school has ever turned out. Playing professional football now he has been booked for a stunt with the Cleveland American League baseball team in the spring. He plays first base. While in the city he is the guest of Harold Fox of Boylston street.—Era, Nov. 6.

OUT EARLY AFTER BEARS THIS MORNING.

Kinzua and Highland Region Has Many Hunters.

Small game huning season in Pennsylvania was ushered in a half hour before sunrise by crowds of local sportsmen who took to the woods early this morning. Aside from the smaller game the season for bear hunting also opened today. From numerous reports of activities of Bruin in the surrounding country, there should be more bears killed this season than for some time past.

The snow last night made tracking possible on the higher ridges for several hours this morning and it is indicated that today's game bag should be a fat one, with perhaps a few black bears on the casualty list, which would be something very much out of the ordinary on the opening day of the season.

There are scores of hunters in the woods, many of them from distant points. Farm houses along the Kinzua road are crowded with bear hunters and numerous others are camping in the open. They were "on the ground" last night to get first crack at the bears which have made that section of the country world famous. Twenty-four hunters came to the Highland hotel, at Highland Corners from Pittsburgh and other points in the western part of the state.

The limit on bear has been raised this year. A party of hunters may shoot four bears this season instead of three, the limit last year. Hunter's are also allowed an extra half hour before sunrise and after sunset, which should increase chances of getting a big bag. A law that will be enforced to the limit this season provides that a hunter may not discharge a firearm within 150 feet of a building.

Under the law, everything but elk and deer is in season now, excluding those counties where the shooting of certain game is prohibited. Hunters are also prohibited from shooting the ringnecks this season.

Squirrels, black and gray, which promised to be plentiful a few week ago, seem to have moved to other localities. Hunters say however, that indications are that there are plenty of red squirrels, grouse and rabbits this season.—Kane Republican November 1.

ONE DEAD, ONE INJURED ADDED TO HUNTERS' LIST.

Olean, Nov. 6—Loren Frederick Derby, 22 years old, of 311 East State street, who was accidentally shot while hunting in the woods south of Olean Sunday, October 28, died in the Mountain clinic yesterday. Death was due to hemmorhagic pneumonia.

He was struck by seven shots in the chest and shoulders, one lodging in the windpipe and one in the right lung. He and Paul Gaylor of Seneca Heights saw a rabbit at the same time, and, unaware of each other's nearness, shot at the animal, shots from Mr. Gaylor's gun striking young Derby.

PENN STATE TO GRANT ADMISSION EARLIER.

In order to better equalize rural and urban admissions to the freshman class at the Pennsylvania State College, forty per cent of the 1924 class will be admitted before next July 1, the date when admissions would normally start. This means that applications will be received any time now for admission to the 1924 freshman class, and those well qualified will be notified that they may enter next September. From early applicants the college registrar, Professor W. S. Hoffman, will select 100 who will be able to enter with an additional freshman group at the beginning of the second semester late next January.

The outstanding feature of this early notification plan will be the earlier knowledge of the applicant as to whether or not he will be permitted to enter State College in the fall. Working on the basis of a class of 1000 to be admitted next September a total of 400 can be notified of admission before July. A tentative quota of admissions for each county has been set by the Penn State registrar, based upon the rural population figures. In this way every county will receive equal consideration. Requests for admission to the "January replacement class" of one hundred are already coming to Professor Hoffman's office.

WOMAN CRAZED BY GRIEF HELD AT CITY PRISON

Mrs. Clara Mullin was brought to this city yesterday afternoon from Duke Center by Officer McLaughlin, of the Bradford Police force, who has been sent to place her in custody. The woman, it is stated, had become insane by brooding on the death of her father. Yesterday she was violent and caused much excitement in Duke Center by jumping on passing automobiles, screaming and making a general disturbance.

The unfortunate woman will be taken to Warren asylum today. She has two children.—Brad. 4.

Facts About the Telephone

If all the 30,843,000 miles of telephone wire in the United States could be strung between the moon and the earth it would span the distance 154 times.

During the year 1922, 320,000 men and women were engaged in the telephone business, not including those engaged in the manufacture of telephone apparatus, equipment and supplies.

Approximately 600,000 new poles are erected in the Bell System each year. There are more than 14,000,000 poles, the maintenance of which involves the removing, resetting and straightening of a large number of the poles annually.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their help and courtesy shown in this sad bereavement, and also for flowers and use of cars.

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Raspberry Diseases—The raspberry industry of Pennsylvania is seriously threatened by diseases. Planting disease-free plants and controlling the raspberry aphid are possible remedies. The aphid may be controlled by spraying with one pint of nicotine sulphate in 100 gallons of water. Five pounds of lump lime should be slaked and added to the above spray before making the application.

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EDITORIAL

SAFETY FIRST.

Common sense rules for auto drivers, all looking to the safety both of pedestrians and motorists are given Below for the benefit of out readers:

Always turn a corner close to the curb on the right.

Never turn in middle of blocks unless you are sure no other vehicle is near enough to collide.

Beware of men and boys on bicycles—give them a wide berth.

Never drive a car unless he brakes are in good condition.

Be careful in backing—a child or auto may get in your way. Damage or injury caused by backing is always the fault of the car backing. It is up to you to know that the road is clear all the time you are backing.

Being careful is better than being sorry.

Drive carefully on slippery surfaces such as oiled streets, wet pavements or muddy and icy surfaces.

Keep both eyes on the road ahead—look out for the man on the right at street intersections; he has the right-of-way, especially look out for the women or children—no one knows what they will do next.

Always look out for the vehicle ahead. Never pass it except on the left. Never pass a vehicle ahead of you at street intersections.

It might become necessary for the car ahead to stop suddenly to prevent running over a child. Never drive so close to its rear that you will not have plenty of space to stop in case it suddenly stops without warning.

Always make sure, never take chances.

A BIRD SHRINE AT ROOSEVELT'S GRAVE.

There could be no more fitting memorial of Roosevelt, and none that would have pleased him better, than a "bird shrine" about his grave at Oyster Bay. By the gift of his cousin, Mr. Emlen Roosevelt more than eleven acres of the land surrounding the burying ground have been set aside for this purpose. A greater part of it is still in a wild and unspoiled state, nor will the changes to be made greatly affect its character. A house nearby is to be occupied as a museum and library for students; a large bird foundation is to be set up by the roadside; and various shrubs and fruit trees attractive to birds will be planted. Otherwise the wildness will remain.

Experience has fully shown the value of such refuges. Nor are they less important on a small scale in settled communities, than the great reserves that extend over hundreds of acres. With the exception of a few species, birds do not shun the near society of man; some even seem to prefer it. The only condition is that they shall nest undisturbed and have reasonable protection from their natural enemies, of which the most relentless is the cat. But while in all suburban sections the commoner birds are plenty enough and a small garden may be visited by an extraordinary number of them, though in the heart of the city, by the species indigenous to the neighborhood are to be attracted.

The study of bird life has become of late the occupation of many—an end to which the Audubon societies have largely contributed. It adds much interest to country walks. More than this, the economic importance of birds is such that preservation is a vital necessity. Around the shrine at the grave of Roosevelt the birds will dwell in peace. No man loved them better than he. Their songs will go up as a perpetual tribute to the friend who lies below.

BIG DEMAND FOR HARDING MEMORIAL POSTAGE STAMPS

Washington.—In response to demands from every part of the United States, Postmaster General New has authorized the issuance of 1,000,000,000 additional Harding memorial stamps.

The new order wil make a total authorization of 1,600,000,000 stamps of this type since September 1, when the first stamp was sold. The first authorization was for 300,000,000 and the second for a similar amount issued a few days ago.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAX.

The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue, D. B. Heiner, of the Twenty-third District of Pennsylvania.

Forms 1098 and 1096 for filing returns of information are available today at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., and the following branch offices: Johnstown, Connelsville, DuBois, New Castle, and Erie, Pa.

The early release will be of aid to firms, corporations and business employing large forces, which annually are required to report to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington payments of $1,000 or more made during the preceeding calendar year.

A separate return of information for each employee whose salary for 1923 was $1,000 or more is required of employers on Form 1099, Form 1096, on which must be shown the number of separate returns, serves as a letter of transmittal.

Banks and similar organizations are required to report interest paid or credited to a depositor if the total during he year equalled or exceeded $1,000. Information returns are carefully checked with individual returns. If a taxpayer's individual return a payment reported on an information return is omitted, action by the Bureau of Internal Revenue follows.

Copies of the forms will be sent to those who filed similar returns for 1922. The filing period is from January 1, to March 15, 1924.

We quote from the official organ of the Dairymen's League:

"A farmer of the famous Aroostock potato-growing section of Maine, has 160 acres devoted to potatoes, seven and one half miles from market, producing 24,000 barrels of potatoes a year, and found it impossible to deliver the potatoes in season.

"On account of the road grade between farm and railroad, one team of horses could only haul 26 barrels of potatoes at a trip. It would have taken 1,200 working days with one team—just a little more than three years to haul the potato crop to market. It would take twenty teams and twenty drivers to do the work in season, which would cost more than $6,000.

"A motor truck was put to work, and based on the old price of 25 cents a barrel for hauling the potatoes by horses, this truck paid for itself the first season, hauling 24,000."

This is not an advertisement of the motor truck. Any motor truck would do it, provided it had the road and no motor truck could do it unless it had a good road over which to travel.

This is not an advertisement of potato farming. The same economy may be had with any produce, whether lettuce or grain, hay or onions, alfalfa or corn, if there is a good road over which to haul it. No crop, no matter how profitable to raise, is as profitable to sell, if it has to be marketed over a poor road.

This is an advertisement of the need of good roads!

For if there has been no heavy road grade which cut down horse hauling to the point where the price was prohibited, the motor truck, which could make it, could have made it at twice the speed or with double the load and half the cost.

Mud stalls the horse. Grade cuts down his load. Mud stalls the truck. Grade cuts down its speed. "Load" and "speed," as used here are both synonyms for "profits." Good roads, proper grades, quick, sure, heavy hauling at low cost—that's the answer to the farmers' need of some way to make his business pay better.

When the farmer of the United States unitedly says that they must have good roads everywhere, they will get them!

D. A. R. WILL MEET WITH MRS. W. E. VAN DYKE.

The November meeting of McKean Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. VanDyke on Monday, November the twelfth, at 2:30 o'clock. The Regent, Mrs. R. Kessler, Jr., will give her report of the State meeting held at Lancaster, Oct. 22-25, and Rev. W. E. Van Dyke will speak on Armistice Day.

E. W. Workley and J. C. Backus attended the football game at Eldred Saturday.

Laura Clark, Catherine Curran, and Clarissa Backus were in Eldred to see the football game Sat.

UNSELFISHNESS

By GRACE E. HALL

I SET myself a task. Never to ask
For what I did not just as freely give.
No kindness, sweet consideration; aught
In attitude, in gentleness, in thought—
Nothing, save what in full return from me
Another might expect as bounteously.

Then, day by day my life began to prove
How selfish and how narrow was my groove,
For one by one the blessings I had known
Took wings and to another realm had flown;
How little I had given, through the days!
How much demanded in a thousand ways!

So humbled by my own acknowledgment,
I set myself a task and to it bent;
I ceased to talk of faults by others shown,
Aware at last of greater ones—my own;
Asked not of sympathy and love a part
Unless I found the same within my heart.

And lo! there is a bluer sky o'er head,
The birds sing sweeter than they did before;
And each day kindly thoughts to me are sped,
And loving hands come knocking at my door.

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Mother's Cook Book

Some one has said that "true hospitality consists in having what you were going to have anyway, and not changing the cloth unless you were going to anyway."

HAVE SOME OYSTERS

A NICE after-the-theater dish or for an evening lunch is prepared as follows: Add a pint of oysters with their liquor, a squeeze of lemon, a dash of cayenne, salt and celery salt to taste to a half-pint of rich bouillon. Cook the oysters until their edges curl, then serve on buttered toast.

Creamed Oysters.

Allow a dozen oysters to each cupful of cream. Heat the cream to boiling, add the oysters and when the edges curl remove at once and serve immediately. Season to suit the taste.

Escalloped Oysters.

Take a pint of selected oysters, the tender part of two bunches of celery, chopped fine. In a baking dish put a layer of cracker crumbs, and a layer of celery. Dot with bits of butter of season the crumbs by stirring them into melted butter, season with salt and pepper, repeat with another layer and finish the top with buttered crumbs. Oysters will not cook well if more than two layers are added; those in the center will be under done when the top and bottom are ready. Bake twenty minutes.

Providence Oysters.

This is a nice chafing dish recipe. In a blazer, place a pint of oysters, a tablespoonful of butter, salt and pepper to season. When the oysters begin to curl, stir in enough cracker crumbs to absorb all the juice, then add a well-beaten egg and serve while the dish is hot.

Royal Stew.

Place oysters in a sauce pan with enough of their liquor to float them. Chop a bunch of tender celery and add a finely-minced red pepper. As the liquor in the pan is heating add two tablespoonfuls of butter, salt and pepper to taste, and when thoroughly hot add a pint of milk for a dozen oysters; when the milk is hot, add the celery and pepper, chopped; stew until well flavored, add the oysters and as they are ready to serve stir in a spoonful of currant or plum jelly. Serve hot.

Nellie Maxwell

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MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a Galoot Like This Proposed to You?

Symptoms: The man whose collar goes over his hair in the back—black straight hair. Miles of mouth and mountains of nose. Sprawly sort, never looks seedy and never looks spruced up. Seems to be just a middle-weight getter in every line. Awfully sensitive; likes a plain, unexciting woman and generally spends his Sundays walking.

IN FACT

He is no hummer. He is not and never will be the kind who is in the running.

Prescription for Bride to Be:

℞ Be a good cook, wash ironer, and a pleasant jogger.

Absorb This:

THERE IS NO SAFETY IN HUMMERS.

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OLDEST HIGHWAY ON CONTINENT IN N. MEXICO

The Road Was Old When Pilgrim Fathers Landed.

The most ancient highway in North America is said to be the New Mexico section of the National Old Trails Road. According to Judge J. M. Lowe, president of the National Old Trails Road Association, this section of the great highways is the oldest road established on the North American continent. It extends from Socorro to Santa Fe, about one hundred and fifty miles. Don Juan Onate, a Spaniard who was governor of New Spain (which comprehended all of Mexico,) in the fifteenth century, was the first man to establish a road in America.

Long years before the Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth Rock, Onate had marked out and established this road, which started at Santa Barbara, now Jiminez, Mexico and ended in the vicinity of what is now Santa Fe, New Mexico. This territory had been claimed by the King of Spain in 1598, and 1606 Santa Fe was founded as the capital of New Spain. This route was used later as a highway over which goods were freighted from the Gulf of Mexico via Vera Cruz, via the City of Mexico and Santa Barbara, until the Santa Fe Trail was opened under the Act of Congress of 1824. This old road was then known as the "Camino Real" "The Kings Highway"—and it traversed the Rio Grande Valley from the Gulf to Santa Fe.

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Every town in America ought to have a milestone, to which road distances from other towns could be measured, and from which distances would be computed. If an error of one mile was made in estimating distance between towns and towns, across the continent, the motor traveler might easily be several hundred miles out of his calculations!

A town milestone costs little. It can easily be furnished by the local civic or commercial club. Its placement and use will foster civic pride, encourage tourist travel, and be an everlasting convenience to all who use it. A little research will compute its exact distance from the Zero Milestone at Washington, still further adding to its interest.

From a commercial standpoint an official milestone would be of service in giving readers of advertisements of real estate, for example, definite information. A farm may be advertised as being six miles distance from Jonesville. With adoption of an official milestone by Jonesville, the reader would know that the distance is six miles from a fixed point in Jonesville, which would be in the heart of the city.

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PATHE NEWS.

PERSONALS

J. B. Oviatt, W. I. Oviatt, Carrie Oviatt and Sarah Armstrong, attended the funeral of the late Hile Fortner at the home in Port Allegany.

Miss Lydia Burlingame of Kasson was the guest of friends in town on Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGarvey of Williamsport, Pa., were in Smethport last Wednesday enroute to Buffalo, N. Y., while here Mr. McGarvey organized the District S. S. Ass'n.

John C. Hafner and Miss Charlotte Spanogle of Clermont were Smethport visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. William Hafner, who has been visiting relatives in Buffalo, returning to her home Saturday evening.

The W. C. T. U. is maintaining a Sunday School at the County Home under the leadership of Mrs. Martha Chadwick. Anyone can assist by their presence or by the use of their car. Meeting every two weeks, beginning with Nov. 11.

Neal Evans of Salamanca was the guest of Grace Wells of Burbanks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice returned Sunday from Little Valley, N. Y., where they were called on account of the sudden death of Mr. Rice's father C. P. Rice.

Mrs. M. Cappelletti and two daughters of Olean were pleasant callers at the Miner office Friday.

Mrs. Claire White who left for the West some time ago, arrived at Long Beach, California, Tuesday October 30th, having visited friends in Kansas enroute. Mrs. White will spend the winter in the west.

Oginac Counsil, No. 188 Degree of Pocohonas of Crosby, Pa., had a Hallowe'en Masquerade party last Thursday evening at their lodge rooms. They also celebrated the birthday of part of the members to complete the birthday parties for the year. A great variety of costumes was present. After lodge was over a sumptuous supper was served. About 28 partook of supper and a jolly good time was had by all.

Mrs. Lillian D. Gallup attended the W. C. T. U. meeting held in the U. B. Church at Rixford by the local union of that place last Thursday afternoon. The popular La Enforcement Playlet, "Your Place My Place Any Place" written by Amanda Landis, was put on by Mrs. Bertha Skoogland of Kane, Mrs. Ada B. Lyon of Bradford, Mrs. Lillian D. Gallup of Smethport, and Mrs. Zirlafro of Rixford. Many were in attendance from surrounding towns and a goodly sum was realized to be paid toward the Governor's enforcement fund being raised by the W. C. T. U. of the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shultz of Salamanca, N. Y., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ball.

Carlton Engstrom of Buffalo, N. Y., was in town Wednesday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrison and Mr. H. H. Redfield motored to Buffalo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Flatt of Bradford were guests of Mrs. Alice Lyle Friday.

Robert McClafferty of Mt. Jewett spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, Misses Neva and Onalee Sutton and Louise Heath spent Sunday in Coudersport, Pa.

Miss Carrie Mc Gowan spent the week end in Port Allegany.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shearer and daughter Dorothy of Port Allegany spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peterson returned to their home in Mt. Jewett Friday, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Lindholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cooney and Mrs. Henry McGarvisk were Port Allegany shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schmidt entertained at bridge Thursday night.

Misses Eva Hoffman, Ruth Walker and Alice Irons were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mr. A. J. Gilfillan was in Ridgway, Pa., Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Hogarth entertained the 500 club Thursday evening.

Mr. E. L. Holthes left Monday for Annandale, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunn will entertain at bridge this evening.

Paul Reedy and Ned Casey of Olean spent Sunday here.

Mr. Enos Southwick of Johnsonburg spent the week end with his family here.

Thomas McDermott, Jr., was an Emporium visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Eugenia Merill was a Buffalo visitor last week.

Norman Hull of Beaver, Pa., is a guest of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Hull of this place.

Dr. John Knox and Dr. Robert Knox of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Larson, Sigred and Robert Johnson were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Cecil Anderson of Bradford spent Sunday with friends here.

Tom Hungtville and Hjalmer Axelson who are employed at Emporium, Pa., spent Sunday here with their parents.

Mrs. Ralph Herzog and Mrs. Neil Gleason entertained the Canonada Camp Fire Girls Tuesday evening at the former's home on West Main street.

Mrs. William Hafner returned Saturday from a visit in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Charlotte Spanogle of Clermont spent Sunday here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Pierce were Olean visitors Tuesday.

Misses Leola Anderson and Carolyn Putman are in Buffalo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blowers of Westfield, N. Y., and Mr. William Clothier of Buffalo were in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brennan.

Mrs. M. M. Gillette entertained at bridge Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Quirk and Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Livermore were Bradford visitors Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield returned Tuesday from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Luby of Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. A. T. Alexis of Johnsonburg, Pa., was the over-Sunday guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Larson.

Mrs. Seth Norman entertained the J. H. Club Monday evening at her home on Water street.

Mrs. Leo Sampson and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Port Allegany were in town Tuesday.

Norman and Robert Hull, W. A. Hovis, G. B. Mayo and Albert Johnson were Port Allegany visitors Tuesday evening.

George Fitch and Sylvanus Pierce were in Buffalo Sunday.

F. D. Gallup of Bradford was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Lorena Smith who teaches in Bradford spent the week-end in Farmers Valley with her mother Mrs. Lena Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Choate, Mrs. Ethel Marks, Miss Mae Choate and Mrs. H. L. Backus motored to Bradford Saturday p. m.

Mrs. M. M. Gillett and Mrs. B. T. Garlick were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herzog, and Mrs. Rose Herzog motored to Bradford Saturday.

Mrs. James McKean of East Main street was 82 years of age Wednesday, November 7th. It has been two months since this worthy lady fell and injured her ankle. At present she is much improved and able to come to the table. Her many friends hope she may have many more happy birthdays.

Marie Smith who teaches at Ludlow spent the week end in Farmers Valley.

Mrs. E. G. Potter was in Bradford Wednesday. Her grandmother Mrs. Elizabeth Gallup returned with her for a few days visit.

Florence Smith, daughter of Mrs. Lena Smith of Farmers Valley, leaves Friday for State College where she will attend a house party the latter part of the week.

Worth Smith was a Bradford visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Marks entertained the Auction bridge club Wednesday p. m., at her home on King street.

P. S. Crossman and daughter Mirabel, were Punxsutawney and Lineville visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. C. W. Freeman is a Philadelphia and New York visitor this week, the guest of her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bush entertained the consonant Club Thursday evening at dinner.

Mrs. Fred Gallup spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bouton, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. James Quirk, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burdick, Gladys Deffass, Marie O'Brien, Mary and Bertha Kleisath, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Digel, Ed. Whitlaw and Dick Shattuck were in Bradford Monday evening for the show.

Ted Schmidt was in Harrisburg on business the first of the week.

Catherine and Ella Virginia Cather, little daughters of J. E. Cather are ill this week.

Mrs. Pogson, matron at the jail, is seriously ill with a nervous breakdown.

John Pogson is assisting as extra on the Latham Bus line this week.

E. W. Jones was a Buffalo visitor this week.

F. A. McCoy, Smethport druggist who was operated upon a week ago in the Homeopathic hospital at Buffalo, is recovering in a very satisfactory manner.

The body of L. F. Zaner of St. Mary's, Pa., who died Saturday in the Ridgway hospital with a stroke was brought to Smethport Tuesday morning and buried in Rose Hill cemetery. His widow and two oldest sons, Harry and Ambrose, accompanied the remains here.

Mrs. Rice and Mrs. McKnight of St. Mary's attended the funeral of L. F. Zaner Tuesday.

Arthur McDermott, Pete Kohn and Ralph Provin, while hunting Saturday on the South Penn lease near the county farm, saw a bear sunning itself on a rock. All forgot they had guns until after the bear had gone and it was within 20 feet of them. Later they found the den under the rocks.

Rev. P. J. Donohue was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

P. S. Crossman returned from Punxsutawney, Pa. Tuesday.

Wednesday the McKean County Farm Bureau meeting was held at the court house at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Professor Nixon of State College, who is a potato specialist, gave an address.

The new Smethport Garage being erected opposite the court house is about ready for occupancy as soon as the heating system is installed.

The new Fordson tractor purchased by the boro has been given a fair trial the past week and will climb any of the hills and drive on the level at about 25 miles an hour. It will be used on the fire engine this year.

Elisha K. Kane, Jr., was a Smethport visitor Tuesday evening.

Guy McCoy was an Olean visitor Tuesday.

Both Banks will be closed Monday, Nov. 12th in honor of Armistice Day, which comes on Sunday.

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WEEKLY COURT NEWS

October 17 to 21, 1923

DEEDS.

Oct. 17. David A. Parcells and wife to Dan Rodnett, Eldred, $1.

Miles L. Warner and wife to City of Bradford, Bradford, $1.

Augusta Anderson and husband to George W. Olmstead and wife, Hamilton Twp. $1.

Joseph Munger and wife to Lewis Cattoni, Bradford, $1.

Lewis Cattoni and wife to Clayton W. Morrison, Bradford Twp., $1.

William F. Lain et al to William M. Howard, Bradford, $1.

J. F. Robinson, sheriff to F. M. Nash, Trustee, Bradford, $4626.90.

Oct. 18. August Linde and wife to Henry Dewey, Mt. Jewett, $1.

Ellis E. Evans and husband to M. C. Steffy, Bradford Twp., $300.

Oct. 19. Charles B. Payne and [illegible] A. Barron and wife Eldred, $1500.

S. C. Beers and wife to Mrs. Harry S. Riggins, Mt. Jewett, $1600.

Oct. 20. Oak Hill Cemetery Ass'n to Elmer Chartreaux, Bradford, $125.

Ida Amelia Brockel to Anton Brocklo, Port Allegany, $1.

Louis Kraitz and wife to Karl Mihelitsch, Liberty Twp., $325.

C. L. Baker and wife to Jacob E. Smith et al, Foster Twp., $1.

Abram J. Gross and wife to Elizabeth Buchanan, Bradford Twp., $100.

E. A. Beasley et al to Lloyd Smith and Co., Bradford, $1.

Oct. 22 Laura M. Groves to George J. Barrer and wife, Kane, $1.

John Eells and wife to Theresa Lauria, Kane, $145.

Joseph Gazani and wife to Theresa Lauria, Kane, $145.

Minnie E. Butler to F. F. William et al Trustees, Mt. Jewett, $1.

Oct. 23. M. W. Frost and wife to Frank Jogerst, Bradford, $1.

Frank J. Hart and wife to Gust Geladas, Kane, $1.

Ray M. Bennett and wife to Simone Romanelli and wife, Bradford, $1.

Elizabeth Gregory et al to Jessie Bird, Bradford, $1.

A. D. Longfellow and wife to A. J. Munn, Bradford, $1300.

Oct. 23. August Anderson to Edwin R. Anderson, Annin Twp., $1.

Oct. 24. G. A. Gunnstrson and wife to Aubrey O. Caldwell and wife Kane, $2.

MORTGAGE.

October 18. Menie Korchnoy to Claus B. Carlton et al, Kane, $1200.

Oct. 20. Jacob E. Smith et al to Anna A. Reilly, Foster Twp., $4000.

Oct. 22. eGorge J. Parer and wife to Claus B. Carlson, Kane, $2400.

Oct. 23. Floyd D. Colquist to Tracy Smith, Mt. Jewett, $2000.

Gust Geladas to P. W. McHale, Kane, $2500.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.

Oct. 17. Catherine Nolan to John A. Swanson, Bradford, $900.

Oct. 18. Mary F. Henry to Mary M. Morrow, Bradford, $5000.

P. W. McHale to Menie Korchnoy and husband, Kane, $1300.

Oct. 19. Jessie Payne to Charles B. Payne, Eldred, $250.

Oct. 22. Bradford Bldg. Loan & Sav. Assoc. to Frank Chiedo and wife, Bradford., $1000.

Same to Mary A. Murphy, Bradford, $500.

Clause B. Carlton to Carl Tengstrand et al, Kane, $400.

State Cap. Sav. & Loan Assoc. to James H. Groves and wife, Kane, $3400.

Mary Richard to James H. Groves and wife, Kane, 3300.

Oct. 23. McKean County Trust Co. to Ray M. Bennett and wife, Bradford, $850.

JUDGMENTS.

No. 31. December Term, 1923. Holmes & Gilfillan, Inc. vs. J. W. Godfrey, Mrs. Hattie Godfrey, $181.

No. 32. Bovard and Company vs. Home Laundry & Cleaning Co., E. E. Boring, $617.40.

No. 36. Ertz & Joseph vs. Earl C. Walters, $15.06.

No. 37. Samuel Green vs. C. C. Vansickle, $50.

No. 42. Roy E. Stimmel $3689.75

No. 40. Claus B. Carlson vs. Carl J. Tengstrand, Eric Tengstrand and Arvid Tengstrand, $410.

NEW SUITS.

No. 33. December Term, 1923. J. E. Sowden vs. Charles Stratton, Trespass.

No. 34. R. C. Keissler vs. Sam Hirsch, Appeal.

No. 35. Tuna Manufacturing Co. a corp. vs. Adolph Greenberg et al, Assumpsit.

No. 38. New York Belting & Packing Co. The Clarke Heel Co. 106, Assumpsit.

No. 41. Clawson & Wilson Company vs. Charles R. Richmond, Assumpsit.

No. 42. Tura B. Strang vs. Sylvester A. Strang, Divorce.

No. 43. In re Petition of Warren Gasoline Co. for decree of Dissolution.

No. 44. In re Petition of Kane Window Glass Co. for decree of Dissolution.

No. 45. In re Petition of Kane Gasoline Co. for decree of dissolution.

No. 46. Cora Warren vs. Fred Warren, Divorce.

No. 47. Rosewood Wilson vs. Ralph Wilson, Divorce.

Executions.

No. 7. December Term, 1923. Samuel Green, vs. C. C. VanSickles $50.

WEEKLY COURT NEWS

OCT. 22 to 31, 1923

DEEDS

Oct. 21 Harry J. Haas et al to Paul Ballard and wife, Kane $1.

Oct. 22 Mary C. Chiode and husband to Thomas W. Clark, Bradford, $1. Theodosia D. Cook and husband to J. J. Mongillo and wife, Bradford, $1. Carold J. Uptheogrove to John Elwood and wife, Bradford, $1. Kane Estates to Carl Alfred Carlson, Wetmore Township, $2095. Carl Alfred Carlson, and wife to Carl H. Tow and wife, Wetmore Township, $1. Edward M. Bitner and wife to Walter H. Christen, Bradford, $1.

Oct. 26 Charles E. Stimmel et al to Frank Rizzo, Mt. Jewett, $1. Fred S. Breed and wife to John H. Sterner, and wife, Kane, $1. Elaine Norman Patrick and wife to Thomas F. Burke and wife, Kane, $1200. Margaret Cunningham to David F. Cunningham, Rixford, $1.

Oct. 27 H. A. Thompson, Trustee to Petrus Victor Johnson et al Mt. Jewett, $900. Samuel Phillips and wife to Henry Dewey and wife, Mt. Jewett, $350. Roswell Hale and wife to David Cornelius, Bradford, $400. Martha Hale to Same, Bradford, $1. Interstate Window Glass Co. to Thomas A. Almony and wife Mt. Jewett $1. Lillian M. Newman and husband to Harry Davidson et al Bradford, $1. Fred L. Miller and wife to Rose Gee, Bradford $1. Katherine N. Schauer to J. H. Walker and wife, Bradford, $1. A. J. Rapp and wife to Leonard L. Rapp and wife, Foster Township, $500. Same to Clifford C. Rapp and wife Foster Township $300. Sam Fedels and wife to Pacquala Costiello, Bradford, $1.

Oct. 25 Mary J. Anderson and husband to Katia Tressler, Bradford, $1.

Oct. 20 Kane Estate to Thomas M. Dougherty, Kane, $500. Florence G. Herman to Jacob Fox Kane $1.

MORTGAGES

Oct. 25 August Swanson to Samuel Phillips Mt. Jewett, $1700. Thomas W. Clark to McKean Co., Bldg., and Loan Assn., Bradford, $1800. J. J. Mongillo and wife to Theadosia D. Cook, Bradford, $3500. A. J. Munn to McKean County Trust Co., Bradford, $1650. Carl H. Tew and wife to First Natl. Bank, Kane, $2000.

Oct. 26 Thomas F. Burke and wife to A. J. Dolan, Kane, $1200. Paul Ballard and wife to Kane Trust and Savings Co., Kane, $2000.

Oct. 27 J. H. Walker and wife to Katherine E. Schauer, Bradford, $3625. Leonard L. Rapp and wife to George T. Keith et al Tr. Foster Township $1000. Guiseppe Micele to Kane Bank & Trust Co., Kane.

Oct. 30 Thomas B. Wilson to $1000.

McKean Co. Trust Co. et al Exrs. Foster Township $15000. Jacob Fox to Adolph Johnson, Kane, $3000

Satisfaction Mortgages

Oct. 24 J. N. Henrella to G. A. Hunnerger, Kane, $2500.

Oct. 25 Thos. Mackey to Forest D. Dean, Keating Township, $11000. George W. Cook to Mary Ryder et al Bradford, $600. Katherine M. Dailey to Carold J. Uphegrove, Bradford, $1500. State Cap. Sav. & Loan Assn. to Elsie Norman Patrick and wife Kane, $13000.

Oct. 26 Charles Burnside to Frank R. Fisher et al Mt. Jewett, $900. State Cap. Sav. & Loan Assn. to Hazle S. Wannamaker and husband Kane, $900.

Oct. 27 Katherine Schauer to P. M. Hutchins and wife, Bradford, $875.

Oct. 30 August Frambers, Admr of to Carl A. Johnson, Wetmore Township, $175. Ethel Leonard to Thomas B. Wilson et al, Foster Township, $10000. Margaret F. Gregg to Thomas B. Wilson Foster Township $8000. R. F. Grant to E. E. Bryner et al, Bradford Township $12500. Geo. D. Mosehum to John William Johnson and wife Lafayette Township, $2000.

Oct. 21 Fred Ross and wife to E. E. Bryner et al, Bradford, $7000. Emil Johnson to W. H. Davis, Exr Kane, $1500.

JUDGEMENTS

No. 50 Dec. Tr. '23 First National Bank of Port Allegany, Pa. vs G. J. Smith.

No. 53 Martin Chandler vs Sam Sorenson, $800.

No. 54 First National Bank of Kane vs. Thomas N. Dougherty, $1510.

No. 55 Use of County of McKean vs Patsey Mussolino, $2101.39.

NEW SUITS

No. 45 Dec. Tr. '23 Lydia E. Eckal vs George S. Eckal, Divorce.

No. 52 Pansy M. Baldwin vs Arthur C. Baldwin, Divorce.

EXECUTIONS

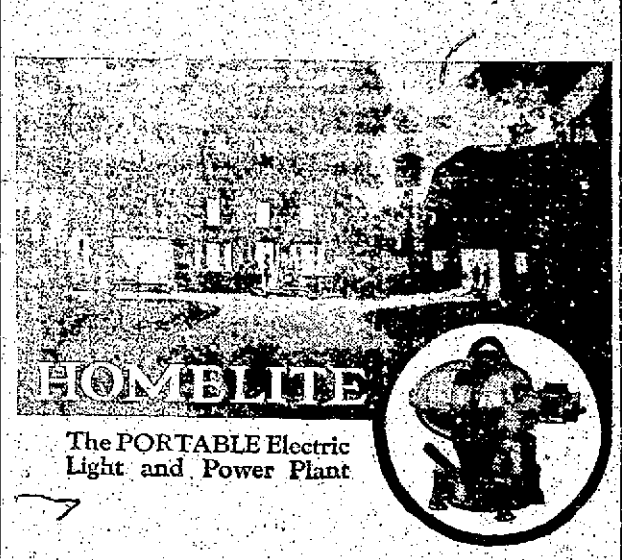
No. 3, Dec. Tr. '23 August Anderson vs Carl E. Fredell, $313.

No. 8 The Calorie Furnace Co., of Erie, a corp etc, vs Charles H. Stimmel et al $382.48.

THE END

Control the grain Weevel.—Now is the time the grain weevils and small beetles start working in stored wheat. They can be destroyed by the same treatment that is used to control the grain moth. Treatment should be ade before the temperature gets below 60 degrees F. About three pounds of carbon bisulphite will fumigate 100 bushels of grain.

Destroying Ants.—It is reported that red ants are doing considerable damage in wood lots and forests. Fill up the openings in the ant hills with mud and then pour carbon bisulphide into the hill and seal the opening with mud. A single treatment will not destroy all of the ants but will kill many of them.



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John Solomon, Incognito

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CHAPTER XVI.—Felix plans to force Aline to marry him. With the aid of Petit Jean and his henchmen Fortier is bound and set adrift in a canoe. David Macarty is murdered by Petit Jean's men who lay the crime to Fortier. Petit Jean, made mad by the sight of the gems, kills Felix and Wright, the mate, and sets sail, determined only to escape with the fortune in gems for which he had murdered two men and was willing to kill the others who were sailing with him, to insure their silence.

CHAPTER XVII

In the obscurity that precedes the dawn, the Wanderer drifted away from the anchorage. Her engines purred into life. Petit Jean scrambling in her tiny half-dinghy, rushed full speed ahead. She dipped through the dark waters, down the bayou toward the open gulf.

Petit Jean summoned the four men who went on deck. One, who knew the waters, he placed in charge of the wheel. With the others following him, he sought the engine room and unlocked the door. Mr. Wren's bedroom shoe swung through the locks, and must have fitted at once. Petit Jean commanded his three followers to get rid of the body over the side and turned to the little cabin of the steward, adjoining the galley.

Unnoticing the door of the steward's cabin, Petit Jean flung it open. A light was boiling, and Solomon sat on the edge of his bunk, half dressed. He blinked up at the intruder, who inspected him with an amused scrutiny. Indeed, there was something ludicrous in the appearance of this smiling little old man, as his hair tumbled about his blank, blue eyes with just now a tinge of alarm in his expressionless face.

"The shots woke you up, did they?" queried Petit Jean.

"Why, sir," returned Solomon, wheezily, "I thought as 'ow I 'eard shots, yes, sir."

The eyes of the other man suddenly blazed forth at him.

"I've taken over this boat," shot forth Petit Jean. "The Macartys are dead. I'm going to lay her up somewhere down the coast, today, and then skip out. The other men will look after their share. Come in with us on the deal—I'll give you two hundred cash and see you ashore safe. You know nothing, and you can't hurt us. What say?"

Solomon stared up, acute at this information.

"Dead," he muttered. "The Macartys dead?"

"No talk," said Petit Jean. "Two hundred cash. Speak up, quick!"

Solomon recovered himself.

"Why, sir," he said, "that 'ere cash is a werry good argument. But I ain't so young as I was, sir, and I'd be werry sorry to be took up an' jailed, sir—"

"No danger." Petit laughed thinly. There was a diabolical edge to this laugh of his—the sound of it made Solomon shiver slightly. "You're safe enough. No tales to be told, and there'll be no investigation until we're all scattered and safe. What say?"

"Why, sir," and Solomon bobbed his head, "I'll be werry 'appy to accommodate you, as the old gent said when 'e kissed the 'ousemaid. If so be as I could touch a bit o' that 'ere cash, sir and—"

With a slight sneer, Petit Jean drew a handful of bills from his pocket—money taken from the Macartys. He counted out a hundred dollars, and tossed the bills at Solomon.

"Now, get up and get busy," he snapped. "Throw some breakfast together. I'm going to snatch a bit of sleep. We ought to be out of the bayou in a couple of hours—by sunrise. Call me then."

"Yes, sir," returned Solomon humbly, stuffing the money into his pocket.

"Here's the key to Miss Lavergne's cabin." Petit Jean threw a key at him. "Give her something to eat and drink, and mind you keep the door locked. I'll send for her later."

Solomon bobbed his head, and the figure of Petit Jean withdrew.

As for the outlaw, he went to the cabin of David Macarty, dropped on the bunk, and was instantly asleep. He was the only person aboard who knew of the existence of the jewels. He was quite safe, especially as his cabin door was locked. And in his sleep, an infernal smile played about his cruel, evil lips.

The crew, left in charge of the yacht, slumped together and talked in low tones. Terror of Petit Jean was upon them. They brought the engines down to slow speed, and let the yacht crawl along with the tide and current. At sight of Solomon, going about his duties, with his usual apologetic cheerfulness, they felt silent, watching him warily. They would have murdered him at the first hinted suspicion, for they were in panic at thought of the things which had taken place that night.

Dawn was breaking when Solomon finished his job of tidying up the saloon and getting things in shape. In the course of this work, he discovered on the floor a scrap of paper, which he examined and then pocketed.

Soon afterward, he brought food and hot coffee to the group of men about the wheel. The yacht was a little below the place where Wrexham's schooner had been condemned, and was several miles below the plantation. When the steward set down his burden, the helmsman threw a loop over the wheel and turned to snatch a cup of coffee. Solomon made his way back to the galley.

Calling up their comrade from the engine-room, the men ate and drank. The sullen mood fell away from them. Before the coming of the day, their panic vanished slowly.

"Better take the wheel yourself, Alcee," said one of the men, glancing

Petit Jean Threw a Key at Him.

at the shore. "She's making toward that mud flats—there's swimming dory, probably."

Alcee, turning over the wheel, advanced the lever a notch and began to fill his pipe. The man who had just spoken dropped suddenly to his feet, with an oath.

"Up with her, ye fool! We don't want to ground on that mud bank—"

All five men sprang up in sudden astonishment and alarm. For the yacht was certainly headed directly for the right-hand bank of the bayou! Alcee threw off the loop and twirled the wheel. Into his sullen Cajun features came a look of bewilderment.

"She don't answer," he complained. "She don't obey—"

"Tiller ropes busted!" cried somebody. "Shut off the engine—"

The engineer went leaping below. From the group of men broke a storm of oaths and curses as they realized that the move was useless. The yacht refused to answer her helm at all, and was now darting directly at the shore. There was a sudden thrum and throb as the engineer gained his post and threw the gears into reverse, but he was too late.

Before reverse propeller could take effect, the yacht gave a long and creepy shudder, as her keel poised into the mud of the bottom. Her prow still a dozen feet from shore, she drove herself firmly into the mud, and stayed there. With each instant, the tide was running out fast. As the wild vibrations of the screw shook her, and it became evident that her own power would not get her off, the men fell to cursing anew. The engine ceased work.

She carried no launch. Her small boat towed alongside from the gangway, and two other boats were chocked and in davits on the upper deck.

It was at this instant that Petit Jean Hennepin appeared on deck again.

"How did this happen?" he said, with an appearance of calmness.

"We don't know—the steering gear is broken—the tiller rope has parted—"

Hennepin's deceptive manner burst into a furious, demoniac storm of rage. He whipped out that knife of his and rushed at the five of them; foam touching his lips, wild oaths were on his tongue. In his eyes blazed the devil of murder.

Armed though they were, the five men broke before him in mad terror. They ran here and there, evading him, shouting hoarsely, leaping out of his course, as in the way this murderous creature sent those five men running and screaming, was something horrible. Then suddenly as he had let drive at them, Petit Jean halted, wiped his face, put away his knife.

"All right, curse you!" he cried hoarsely. "What's done can't be helped. Come here!"

They suspected some ruse, held off, watching him. Petit Jean cursed them, and began to make a cigarette; he walked to the rail, eying the shore and the water, then turned and beckoned.

They perceived that the madness had left him, and sullenly approached, albeit with much precaution. Now it was seen that a new change had come into the face of Petit Jean; the heretofore glittering eyes had become bloodshot, with a crimson murk.

"I shan't hurt you, little ones," he said, and laughed. "Come and do what papa says! You, too," and he stabbed at two of them with his finger, making them start back, "get into the boat, row up to the Lavergne place, and bring me down a launch. If anyone asks any questions, say that everybody has gone for a cruise, say anything you like. Better bring a canoe for yourselves, too.

"I'll be off as soon as you get back. Then you can loot what you want from the yacht here, and set fire to her. Understand?"

They assented, gradually regaining confidence in him.

"You other three," he went on, "stay aboard. Do what you like, but see that one of you remains on watch. If any boats pass and ask questions, say that we ran ashore and that M'sieu' Macarty has gone to Latouche to get a large boat to pull us off. Let no one aboard. You understand?"

They assented again. Petit Jean watched them shrink from his lurid eyes, and smiled.

"I shall sleep for an hour; at the end of that time, waken me. The boat will heel over a little as the tide goes down. When the tide comes in again this afternoon, she will float. Do what you like with her—she is yours. But I advise you to loot and burn her at once. That is all. Off with you, now!"

He turned, walked back to the companionway, and vanished there.

The five men looked one at another, exchanged a shrug and a muttered word, and obeyed his orders in a species of dumb terror. Two got down into the trailing boat, and began to row her upstream. The other three conferred for a moment; then two of them went to their own quarters, for they gained little sleep the preceding night. Alcee, chosen to stay on watch, seated himself on the deck, took a fishing line from his pocket and cast it over the rail, and began to smoke his pipe.

The eastern sky broke into a flame as the new day arrived.

The opening hour dragged its slow length along without incident. The only busy man aboard the yacht was the steward, to whom the brooding Alcee paid no attention.

John Solomon, indeed, went about his work in an unobservant and placid manner as though no sequence of tragedy had invested this yacht with a tragic veil of horror. He carried a tray to Aline Lavergne's cabin, and was in there a long while talking with her. When he emerged, he was puffing at his clay pipe, and appeared quite satisfied with himself.

A little later, he returned for her tray and bore it to the galley. Then he went about the cramped living quarters again, but this time he went directly to the cabin that had been occupied by David Macarty. The door was locked, but for a little the steward worked softly at the lock. Presently the door opened under his hand. He saw Petit Jean stretched out in the bunk, snoring lustily, and beside him was the automatic pistol taken from Felix Macarty.

After a time he was on deck again. Alcee, the man on guard, paid him no attention.

When the appointed hour had gone, Alcee went below and wakened Petit Jean by pounding at the door. Hennepin opened the door and came out, sleepily.

"Not back yet with the launch? Tell that fool steward to fetch me some coffee, here in the saloon cabin. Then stay on watch."

The man departed. Petit Jean went into the saloon and dropped into a chair at the table. He did not observe that the place had been tidied up, nor that the scrap of paper had disappeared from the floor. He was thinking of something else.

With the falling of the tide, the yacht had heeled over quite a little, so that her decks were inclined. The skylight above the saloon was pointing toward the eastern sky, and all the glory of the morning sunlight came through the clouded glass, filling the place with a diffused glare of light.

From his pocket, Petit Jean drew out the two little boxes, and set them on the table before him. He left them unopened. A moment later Solomon appeared, with a tray, and set coffee and fresh-made toast before the outlaw.

"Fetch Miss'elle Lavergne here in ten minutes," commanded Petit Jean, "and see to it that she does not go on deck instead."

"Yes, sir," returned Solomon, and disappeared.

Petit Jean wolfed the toast, gulped at the coffee, and then shoved the dishes back carelessly. With a quick catch of his breath, as though he had been awaiting this moment, he opened the smaller box and displayed the four great gems. He seemed to fall into a motionless silence, staring at them with new amazement.

If they had been glorious on the preceding evening, under artificial light, now beneath the flood of new daylight they were splendid beyond words indescribable in their beauty. Few men have ever looked with the pride of ownership upon four such jewels as these—the great black pearl lustrous as some lost star plucked from Erebus; the twin pink gem, luminous sister that reflected the rosy refulgence of the morning; and the diamond that coruscated in its bitter, dazzling acerbity.

What did Petit Jean Hennepin see in these four precious things? Not money alone, nor beauty, nor rarity; none of these could have drawn into his face such a devil of inhumanity as was compelled there as he gazed! These things, which react alike on no two men, wakened all the beast in this man.

Did this evil spirit divine the lust and blood which these precious objects had aroused in the past, and would rouse again? Was it all this which evoked into his face that frightful devil of malign virulence?

A movement attracted his attention. He looked up and saw Aline Lavergne standing in the doorway.

Under his look, the face of the girl whitened. Yet her eyes did not lose that clear serenity which so distinguished her; she met his keenly piercing regard, and baffled it by the sheer magic of her virginal spirit. His eyes fell from hers.

"What do you want with me?" she asked quietly.

Petit Jean stirred a little. By an effort, he became composed. He came to his feet and stood gazing at her ermine-cloaked shape. He looked at her eyes again, and now his gaze was quick and hard, terrible in its evil menace.

Hatred of her serene purity flamed in his face.

"I want you," he said, speaking the guttural patois which came naturally

The Face of the Girl Whitened.

to his lips. "You shall go lovely with me now. You belong to me."

Perhaps he was surprised to find no fear, no terror of him in her face. She was afraid. Yet the pulse at her throat, the quick rise of her cheeks, betrayed inward fear, yet none showed in her eyes. And her voice was steady, and it saddened the brute before her.

"You are an evil man, Petit Jean," she returned coldly. "I know what you have done here; you are not a man, but a degraded beast. Go your way and await your punishment. What have you to do with me?"

Petit Jean stared. "You know—nonsense! You are nothing," he snarled. "I say you belong to me—like this!"

And he came toward her, with the devil dancing in his eyes.

Meantime, outside at the head of the companionway, John Solomon was standing, his blank blue eyes fastened upon the burly figure of Alcee, the guard. Alcee had hooked a fish on his line, and was standing, half leaning over the rail, peering down.

Solomon shook his head half regretfully, and stuffed his clay pipe into his pocket. His hand came forth, and brought with it a queer knife, with a haft of heavy lead. He poised it in his hand, and looked again at the figure of Alcee.

This knife was the same which had, supposedly been lost when Gros Michel was slain.

An instant later the knife left his hand. The haft of lead struck the man Alcee just at the base of the skull.

This time the knife actually did go overboard.

To be continued next week

Drummer Boy.

Blimp—Yes, some of my forefathers did some great things. Why, my grandfather was a drummer at Gettysburg.

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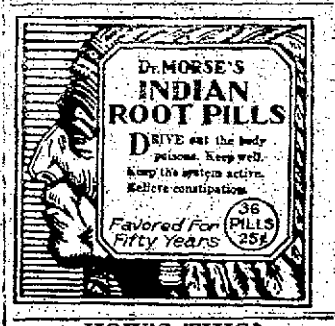
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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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The Baptist will hold their services in the Swedish Mission on Sunday. Sunday School at 1:30 P. M., and preaching at 2:30. To which all are invited. There will be a union meeting held in the M. E. Church at 7:30 P. M. Next Sunday is the World-Wide Prohibition, which will be the subject in all the Sunday Schools in the United States. Prohibition has come to stay. The country is dry, and prohibition is here for keeps. We might as well make up our mind to that fact and adjust our thirst accordingly. If national prohibition should be repealed and that is about as likely as the Mississippi River flowing over the Rockies, 34 states would still be dry by their own vote.

The man who interprets his patriotism in terms of a glass of beer, and places that as the main issue in his politics, announces the size of his thirst and the smallness of his head.

Don't fail to turn out to the union meeting on Sunday night.

THE SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

On Friday night, November 9, Rev. A. G. Nilson from Chandlers Valley will speak in the Swedish Mission Church at 8 o'clock. He was the first Swedish preacher to Smethport. It happened so that some Swedish girls who were working here decided that they would not stay on if they could not get somebody to preach to them in the Swedish language. Doctor McCoy I think it was who when he heard it, decided to try to get hold of a preacher for them. He found Rev. A. G. Nilson and asked him to come to Smethport. He came, was well received in the Doctors own home which was also opened as a place where the services could be held. Since that time the Gospel has been preached in the Swedish language more or less regularly in Smethport. This was 35 years ago. Most likely he will tell of some of these early experiences. Come and hear him.

Next Sunday, Sunday School at 10 a. m. and services at 11. In the evening at 7:30 evening services. Good singing from the Choir. Rev. Olson will speak both morning and night. The whole Sunday is set apart for The Swedish Old Peoples Home in Frewsburg. All are Cordially invited.

SPECIAL SERVICE ARMISTICE DAY AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Col. John P. Axton, chief of Chaplains of the U. S. Armies, has requested all chaplains in the division to hold special services in their churches on Armistice day. Rev. W. E. VanDyke, being one of these Chaplains will accordingly hold a special service Sunday November 11th at 10:30 a. m.

EAST SMETHPORT UNION CHURCH.

Rev. V. H. Oviatt, Pastor.

Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.

The evening service will be given over to Mr. A. J. Durbin, who will speak in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League.

Prayer Meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

FARMERS VALLEY U. B. CHURCH

Rev. V. H. Oviatt, Pastor.

Sunday School at 2:00 p. m.
Preaching Service at 3:00 p. m.

Mr. A. J. Durbin will be the speaker.

CORYVILLE, U. B. CHURCH.

Rev. V. H. Oviatt, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Mr. A. J. Durbin will speak in the morning in the interest of The Anti Saloon League.

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. S. A. Remicks, Pastor.

Services will be held in the Swedish Mission church next Lord's day at 1:30 p. m. there will be a united service of Sunday school and church, so that all will be able to attend the Mass Meeting at the M. E. church at 2:45 p. m.

We hope the Baptists will be able to have their prayer meeting in their own church on Thursday November 15th, and preaching on Sunday morning and evening on Sunday the 18th. All are welcome.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETS.

The Smethport branch, McKean County Sabbath School Association met at the Methodist Church Tuesafternoon and evening, October 30 Following officers were elected for the coming year.

President, Rev. L. H. Bailey, Crosby, Pa.

Vice President, Rev. V. P. Remicks, Smethport, Pa.

Secretary, William M. Farnham, Smethport, Pa.

Treasurer, Glenn Rowe, Betula.

Supt. Adult and Home Dept., Mrs. Bell Heinemann.

Supt. Young People's Society, Fred Hallstrom, Smethport, Pa.

Administrative Supt., Rev. Guy Lawton, Smethport, Pa.

Supt. Teachers Training Class, Stanley Bright, Smethport, Pa.

Supt. Temperance Dept., Mrs. Tom Arthurs, Smethport, Pa.

Supt of Missions, Mrs. A. L. Gallup, Smethport, Pa.

Supt of Rural Dept., Rev. V. H. Oviatt, Farmers Valley, Pa.

Mr. B. A. McGarvey gave a talk on the "Opportunities and Responsibilities of the Sunday School." Mr. McGarvey is field worker.

Solo by Miss Ellen Hallstrom.

Paper by Mrs. L. B. Ulshafer, Bradford, Pa., on the "Teachers Training Class."

The meetings were both interesting and instructive.

PENNSYLVANIA SUNDAY SCHOOLS LEADS ALL.

Show an 86 Per Cent Efficiency Standard, According to International Council and an Interview With W. E. Myers, by the Philadelphia Public Ledger, New York Comes Second.

The Sunday Schools of Pennsylvania are in the front rank of all Sunday Schools of the country, with an 86 per cent efficiency standard, according to a report just made public by the International Sunday School Council.

New York follows Pennsylvania with a 70 per cent attainment, on the basis of the standard set by the standard set by the International Council. Indiana is 69.9 percent efficient; Ohiol 69.7 per cent; Missouri, 64.7 per cent, and New Jersey, 63.9. The other states dwindle toward zero.

Despite the comparative youth of the Sunday School Association in Pennsylvania, a tremendous lead has been gained over the other other state organizations because of superior management, better educational programs and larger enrollments.

Those figures were given out yesterday by Walter E. Myers, general secretary of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, 1511 Arch Street. They are based upon an efficiency system which gives 30 credits for general organization, 12 for general education, 12 for child division work, 15 for young people's work, 14 for adult division and 14 for school administration.

Figures Tell the Story.

"It has been charged that the Sunday School of the country are failing of their purpose, and that they have ceased to be of interest to youth, said Mr. Myers, "but the figures of our association controvert that.

"A popular writer, basing his statements on the general average for the country, recently said that only 10 per cent of the Sunday school teachers of the country were trained for their jobs. But in Pennsylvania 35 per cent of our Sunday School teachers have at least an elementary training.

"It was declared that a very small proportion of the Nation's schools had graded lessons. More than 65 per cent of Pennsylvania's schools have graded lesons. So far as adult training is concerned, 41 per cent of our enrollment is of adults, and in Allegheny County there is a 50 per cent adult enrollment in Sunday Schools.

"It was said that the Sunday Schools reached only one in every ten persons. Here in Pennsylvania we reach one in every four. There are 2,250,000 persons enrolled in Pennsylvania Sunday Schools out of a population of less than 9,000,000.

The work that has been done in Pennsylvania through the agency of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association could be reproduced in every other state in the country, if the others were so minded, Mr. Myers believes.

Assets of the Work.

"The great assets of our work are the business men who plan for and direct the association in its program, and the staff of highly trained workers who go through the sixty-seven counties of the state organizing their Sunday Schools on a modern basis," said Mr. Myers. "The day of the Sunday School rather than on the wane, is just beginning.

The association, over which John Wanamaker was president for thirteen years, is organized on a strictly business basis, form an administrative standpoint. A budget for the expenditure of $65,000 has been planned for next year. Of that amount, nearly three-quarters already is pledged. The educational program is approved and suggested by denominational members of the Education Committee.

The staff with which Mr. Myers has worked to organize Pennsylvania's Sunday Schools includes Dr. M. Hadwin Fisher, superintendent of christian education; Miss Emma G. Lemen, in charge of the children's division; the Rev. E. H. Bonsall, jr., superintendent of the young people's division; Miss Esther I. Williams, assistant superintendent of the young people's division; B. A. McGarvey, a field worker; the Rev. C. A. Oliver, in charge of teaching training, and Miss Anne M. Wharton, office superintendent.

There are 10,728 Sunday Schools in Pennsylvania and 166,110 officers and teachers.

MARY McCOY DRIVES NEEDLE IN HAND

While dusting a table Monday evening, Mary McCoy, sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCoy of this place, drove a needle into he left hand. Dr. A. R. Livermore took an x-ray of it and it showed the needle lodged near he bone in he first joint of the fore finger. Dr. Robert Hamilton made a small incision Wednesday and removed about an inch of the needle which had broken off.

PROMINENT SPEAKER COMING TO TOWN

Hon. E. H. Boshlin, member of War Congress and prominent Churchman will speak at the M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon, November 11th at 3:00 o'clock. The Pastors of the several churches, members of the W. C. T. U. and patriotic orders as well as the general public are cordially invited to hear Congressman Beshlin. There will be no admission charge.

PINCHOT PROCLAMATION OF THANKSGIVING DAY

Harrisburg, Pa. Nov. 7.—Governor Pinchot's Thanksgiving Day proclamation issued today calls upon all the people in Pennsylvania to assemble, Thursday, November 29, and give thanks that Almighty God has spared us the burdens of industrial contention and social unrest and has given us prosperity at home and peace with honors abroad." The proclamation follows:

"Whereas, Almighty God in His goodness has scattered His manifold blessings over our nation and our state, until on every hand appears the evidences of His loving care and infinite mercy, and

"Whereas, He has guided us happily through a year marked beyond our boundaries by international discord and national convulsions and has spared us the burdens of industrial contention and social unrest, and has given us prosperity at home and peace with honor abroad.

"Now, therefore, I, Gifford Pinchot, Governor of Pennsylvania, do unite with the President of the United States in appointing and proclaiming Thursday, the 29th day of November as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, when our people may assemble in their homes and in their respective places of worship, and, in a spirit of reverence and praise, make grateful acknowledgement to our Heavenly Father for His loving kindness to us, recall the blessings of the past, and look hopefully to the future in firm confidence that His goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of our lives."

STATE COLLEGE EXPECTS ANOTHER HOLIDAY CROWD

A second crowd of between 15,000 and 20,000 people within three weeks is expected to visit the Pennsylvania State College on Nov. 10. This is the date of the annual Pennsylvania Day celebration at State College, and a crowd almost equal to that which swarmed the campus for Alumni Home-Coming Day on October 20 will be on hand. As on the alumni occasion when the Penn State-Navy football game was the chief attraction, so will the gridiron prove the big drawing card on Pennsylvania Day when the Georgia Tech. eleven will meet Penn State on the campus.

This annual fall holiday is now a purely undergraduate celebration On this day the students will entertain their sisters and "best girls" at house parties and at entertainments provided by the student musical and theatrical organizations. It will be the last big social event on the campus until the annual Junior Prom in the spring and the undergraduates are making preparations for anunusually big day. The crowd of 20,000 at the alumni home-coming was handled with credit to the town and college officials.

REPUBLICANS CARRY ELECTION

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and 508 votes respectively in the county districts heard from. James M. Fraser follows with 360 votes in the county districts.

E. G. Potter was re-elected district attorney, polling about three times as many votes as his opponent, C. Morrison, in the county districts, boasting of a majority of 1,297 votes.

The next prothonotary is B. F. Anderson, Republican, is the next Anderson, Republican, I such next recorder of deeds, being unopposed.

All constitutional amendments carried throughout the county and that local good road boosters did their campaign work well is shown by the safe margin with which the $50,000,000 state bond issue was voted only 19 votes against it being registered in the county districts and 491 in Bradford.

Joseph W. Bouton, having no opposition, is re-elected judge of the county courts. Henderson, Republican, polled 656 votes in the county districts against 236 for Charles D. McAvoy, Democrat, and only 15, for H. J. Nelson, Socialist in the race for judge of the superior court. In the city Henderson led with 2,292 votes while McAvoy received only 735.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

On last Wednesday afternoon, on her birthday, Mrs. H. Olson was surprised by the Ladies Aid of the Swedish Mission Church. She had planned to have a quiet afternoon together with her family when all of a sudden the door bell rang and a large number of lady friends entered the Swedish Parsonage. They brought coffee, cake and sandwiches in abundance and presented Mrs. Olson with a fine silver set of spoons, knives, forks, etc. Mrs. V. Hallstrom, who on behalf of the Society presented the set, made a splendid speech. She spoke of the love they all felt for Mrs. Olson. By their fruits Ye shall know them.

CHILD OF FORMER KANEITES KILLED

Walter Quail, 6 yearfold son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quail, of Mill vale, a suburb of Pittsburgh, former Kane residents, was shot and killed by his brother, Thomas, Jr., aged 13 years, when a gun that he held was accidently discharged, on Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The little fellow was rushed to the hospital, but the wound was of such serious nature that he died the same night at 11 o'clock.

The shooting took place in the boy's home a few minutes after the older brother had come home from school. He picked up a gun that the father had used a few days previous and placed a shell in the weapon. He was in the act of trying to dislodge it, after his mother who was in the room at the time told him to put the gun down, as he had to leave shortly with his father's dinner. At that moment the little brother stepped between his mother and his brother and the gun was discharged, the shot lodging in the child's abdomen. The mother would have undoubtedly received the charge had the boy not stepped in the way.

The little victim, whose funeral was held yesterday morning at that place, was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William J. McEnteer, of Erie, former Kane residents.—Kane 6.

HOW MANY APPLES ? ?

How many apples did Adam and Eve eat?

Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2—a total of 10 only.

Now we figure the thing out far differently: Eve 8 and Adam 8 also—total 16.

On second thought we think the above figures entirely wrong.

If Eve 8 and Adam 82, certainly the total would be 90.

Scientific men, however, on the strength of theory that the antediluvians were a race of giants, reason something like this: Eve 81 and Adam 82—total 162.

Wrong again. What could be clearer than if Eve 81 and Adam 812 the total was 893?

We believe the following to be the true solution: Eve 814 Adam and Adam 8124 Eve—total 8938.

Still another calculation is as follows: If Eve 814 Adam, Adam 81242 oblige Eve—total 82,056.

—Unidentified.

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DIVORCE NOTICE
Dorothy E. Huber
vs.
Ferdinand L. Huber.

No. 87, June Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Dorothy E. Huber, did on the 2nd day of May, 1923, prefer her petion to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Ferdinand L. Huber.

We therefore command you, the said Ferdinand L. Huber, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the tenth day of December, 1923, next and show cause if any you have why the said Dorothy E. Huber, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Lester H. Simons,
Atty for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
November 5, 1923.
Adv. 45,4t.

DIVORCE NOTICE
Eva McGee
vs.
Paul M. McGee

No. 98, June Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Eva McGee did on the 4th day of May, 1923, prefer her petion to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Paul M. McGee.

We therefore command you, the said Paul M. McGee, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the tenth day of December, 1923, next and show cause if any you have why the said Eva McGee your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
T. F. Mullin,
F. A. Stebbins,
Attys for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
November 5, 1923.
Adv. 45,4t.

DIVORCE NOTICE
Grace Frost
vs.
Charles C. Frost

No. 94, October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Grace Frost did on the 24th day of July, 1923, prefer her petion to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Charles C. Frost.

We therefore command you, the said Charles C. Frost that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the tenth day of December, 1923, next and show cause if any you have why the said Grace Frost your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Melvin & Melvin,
Attys for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
November 5, 1923.
Adv. 45,4t.

DIVORCE NOTICE
Henry Bopp
vs.
Lydia Bopp

No. 76, December Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Henry Bopp did on the 10th day of November, 1922 prefer his petion to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Lydia Bopp.

We therefore command you, the said Lydia Bopp, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the tenth day of December, 1923, next and show cause if any you have why the said Henry Bopp your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Wilson & Fitzgibbon,
Attys for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
November 5, 1923.
Adv. 45,4t.

DIVORCE NOTICE
Hazel I. Bain
vs.
Mathew R. Bain

No. 52, June Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting

Whereas Hazel I. Bain did on the 7th day of April, 1923, prefer her petion to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Matthew R. Bain.

We therefore command you, the said Matthew R. Bain that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the tenth day of December, 1923, next and show cause if any you have why the said Hazel I. Bain, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
November 5, 1923.
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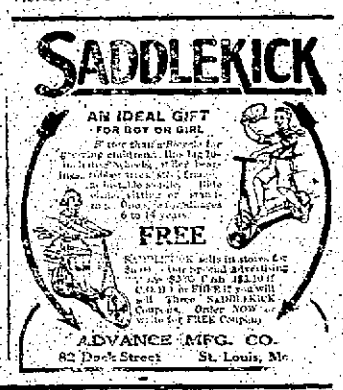
Dr. and Mrs. Burg Chadwick were Buffalo and Niagara Falls, visitors the first of the week.



COMMUNITY RALLY OF THE CHURCHES.

HEAR HON. E. H. BESHLIN

Who was a member of the U. S. War Congress—who vote dfor the 18th Amendment, and is Second Vice-President of the Anti-Saloon League of this State, and a prominent church man will speak. After speaking in one of the large churches in Erie, Pa., recently, an echo comes to us which says:

"Hon. E. H. Beshlin gave us the clearest and most convincing appeal for loyalty to the Constitution, based on reason and supported by facts, we have yet heard."

SMETHPORT, PA., M. E. CHURCH,
Sunday Afternoon, Nov. 11th, 1923.
At 3 o'clock

A cordial invitation is extended to all churches, W. C. T. U. and Patriotic Sodieties to have as many representatives present as possible.

General Public Cordially Invited.